

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
AT CHARLESTON
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1-12
By the Governor

WHEREAS, the State of West Virginia is honored that the Boy Scouts of America selected the New River Gorge region of West Virginia as the permanent home of the National Scout Jamboree; and

WHEREAS, the new site, to be named "The Summit: Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve," and which will commonly be known as The Summit, is the ideal location to help the Boy Scouts of America realize its mission of serving America's youth and helping to build the future leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, significant events and activities will be held at The Summit that will greatly enhance the economic and educational opportunities available to our youth, our citizens and the State, including the National Scout Jamboree to be held in 2013; and

WHEREAS, this State and its relevant agencies, boards, commissions and their resources will be actively engaged with all endeavors in support of this worldwide, prestigious organization; and

WHEREAS, there will be need for coordination and cooperation between all levels of State government, including other state governments, to ensure that Boy Scouts of America activities and events operate efficiently and safely; and

WHEREAS, all resources used in conjunction with the State's support of the Boy Scouts of America's activities and events will require that an organized, capable and fully equipped agency serve as the principal agency responsible for the coordination, direction and management of all State agency activities associated with Boy Scouts of America activities and events; and

WHEREAS, the principal agency responsible for such coordination, direction and management will report directly to the Governor as the sole liaison for all Boy Scouts of America activities and events held now and in the future; and

WHEREAS, the West Virginia Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management has expertise in the organization of complex, interagency synchronization; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the West Virginia Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management also serves as the Governor's Homeland Security Advisor and works on a daily basis with agencies at all levels of State government that will be required to support these important events; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the public that all State resources tasked to assist the Boy Scouts of America organization consult with a principal advisor, or his/her designee, on all decisions regarding development, planning, coordination, roles and responsibilities, as well as other duties as needed to ensure that all events and activities associated with the Boy Scouts of America are a success.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EARL RAY TOMBLIN, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor of the State of West Virginia, do hereby **ORDER** that:

1. The West Virginia Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management is hereby designated as the principal agency to coordinate all State agency planning and response for activities and events of the Boy Scouts of America at The Summit.

2. The Director of the West Virginia Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management ("Director") shall serve as the sole liaison to the Governor for the planning, coordination, direction and management of all details of all events sponsored by, or related to, the Boy Scouts of America that take place in West Virginia for which any major State assistance is required.

3. The Director shall work with appropriate federal agencies to secure the relevant security designations for events of the magnitude of the upcoming National Scout Jamboree in 2013, and shall secure the appropriate federal support for these events.

4. All other State agencies, resources or entities that aid, assist or participate in any such events related to the Boy Scouts of America shall coordinate through the Director, or his/her designee, all development, planning, coordination and roles and responsibilities, and the Director will advise the Governor on all emerging, current or future plans necessary for a successful partnership with the Boy Scouts of America.

5. The Director shall serve as the State's primary public and media contact for progress, events and activities associated with any Boy Scouts of America venture and shall make all decisions necessary to carry out directives as provided by the Governor of the State of West Virginia.

6. The West Virginia Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management shall coordinate with key agencies that will have major roles in the support of the National Scout Jamboree in 2013, and shall provide to the Governor, within sixty (60) days of this Order, a financial impact statement outlining the needs that such agencies will have in order to provide the proper support for a successful event.

7. All agencies and entities utilized in conjunction with Boy Scouts of America activities shall coordinate all actions, assignments, roles and responsibilities through the Director and shall be responsible for keeping the Director informed, at all times, as to all critical or key issues, problems or concerns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.



DONE at the Capitol, in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twelve, and in the One Hundred Forty-Ninth year of the State.

Carl Ray Tomblin
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE